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As we go to press the long-looked-for rain has commenced to fall in a way that promises a good season before it is done.

The North Carolina Hospital for the Insane is already so crowded that a Cabarrus county man was refused admittance the other day. The poor lunatic, for he really was such, has now to choose between the jail and the county home. All of which shows the disadvantage of living in North Carolina, as Editor Booker is wont to say.

The Southern Aluminum Company up on the Yadkin river, at Whitney, North Carolina, is busily engaged in extracting aluminum from the aluminum oxide deposit at that point. The company has invested ten million dollars in the enterprise. They expect to make 25,000 tons annually of this valuable metal for which there is such great demand. It is interesting to know that our sister state possesses an industry of this kind, one which promises such large profits.

We note from The Camden Messenger that that city has a Business Men's Association, and that it has published a "Credit guide," which will enable the merchants and business men to know who will pay his debts and who will not. The professional dead beats under the plan have to pay up or else go without credit. Why should not the Lancaster business men, for self protection, get together and form themselves into such an association?

Governor Blease after all his sensational letters to the war department and expressions of delight at the prospect of the appropriation under the Dick law to the state militia being withdrawn, doubtless finding that his game of bluff wouldn't work, has telegraphed to the department giving assurance that full compliance with federal regulations will be forthcoming and that South Carolina is ready to do her duty in the matter. So the governor clearly lost out, after all his bluster.

From the way some automobilists operate their machines upon the public highways, one would think who did not know, that they had an exclusive right thereon and that pedestrians and drivers of vehicles should "skedaddle" out of the way as soon as they hear the toot of their horn or get a glimpse of the machine. But such is not the case. There are very strict requirements of the law as to the rate a machine shall be run and what must be done when other travellers are met on the road. We have been recently told of some reckless speeding in the country and ruthless disregard of the rights of others, by automobilists.

## AGRICULTURE MADE INTERESTING.

Prof. B. J. Wells of Clemson College, one of the teachers in the summer school, gave the following questions to the Lancaster county teachers in the final examination in agriculture held today:

- 1.—Give all the reasons you can for studying agriculture.
- 2.—Name all the parts of a flower.
- 3.—Name the two essential parts of a flower and tell their use.
- 4.—What is pollen? Its use?
- 5.—Explain how different varieties of corn mix.
- 6.—Why should a farmer test his seed before planting?
- 7.—Give three conditions for germination.
- 8.—Name the different ways in which plants are propagated.
- 9.—What can a farmer do to make plant food in the soil available?
- 10.—How can leaking of the soil be prevented?

We would suggest that the teachers of the county schools keep the matter of agriculture constantly before the minds of their pupils, by frequent lectures and examinations similar to the one held by Professor Wells. In this way the pupils in the rural districts will become more interested in the calling which the majority of them will likely follow in after life.

## CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

Lancasterians are finding the Southern Railway's new train service to and from Charlotte at mid-day a great convenience. It enables us to leave home at a convenient hour and also to leave Charlotte more conveniently than heretofore. There has been considerable demand for this improved service for some time but it was given us more promptly than we would otherwise have secured it, through the efforts of our enterprising townsman, Col. Leroy Springs, who always gets what he goes after. Colonel Springs made a special trip to Washington and after interviewing the Southern Railway authorities there and impressing them with the urgent need for the extension, his request was granted within ten days.

## BLEASE AND THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The war department at Washington has laid down what may be regarded as an ultimatum to Governor Blease and the militia authorities of the state. Secretary of War Garrison, in a communication addressed to the governor, tells him plainly and pointedly that unless he complies with the federal statute, the appropriation of \$70,000, from the general government, will be withdrawn. Governor Blease has acted very intemperately in the matter. There are thirty military companies in the state militia, twelve of which failed to come up to the requirements of the law after regular inspection. When the governor's attention was called to the matter he virtually defied the war department, wailing it to the effect that he would be glad to get rid of federal aid, with the result that eighteen companies of the state militia which have come up to all the requirements are to be deprived of any part of the appropriation because of the inefficiency of the other companies and because of the governor's desire to make political capital out of the matter. Having made unsuccessful efforts to override the legislative and judicial department of the state government, he has turned his attention to Uncle Sam, with whom we predict he will find that he will be equally as unsuccessful. But in the meantime, South Carolina is suffering from the vagaries of a governor who has already begun his campaign for the United States senate.

## HAS THE COURAGE OF ITS CONVICTIONS.

The Times and Democrat of Orangeburg rings out true and clear on the matter of the re-establishment of dispensaries in that county, when it says:

"The Times and Democrat never straddles the fence on any important public question. On all such questions it has the courage of its convictions, and does not hesitate to let the public know where it stands. It opposes the re-establishment of the dispensary in Orangeburg county and favors the commission form of government under a special act for this city."

We are glad to know that the great majority of the newspapers in South Carolina are of like mind with the Orangeburg paper. A newspaper should never straddle on vital matters affecting the public interests. As we have often said, a public journal should not adopt the non-committal, follow-the-crowd, policy, but should have clear-cut notions on all questions affecting the people and should blaze the way. It should strive to know the right and lead on, ahead of the public. From a dollar and cents standpoint it might be well at times to "straddle the fence," but in the long run such policy will not pay. The newspaper that stands for something and is ready at all times to advocate the right, regardless of whether it is popular to do so or not, will win out in the end.

## MAY BLOCK IRISH HOME RULE.

Lord Lansdowne Will Ask That Bill Go to Court First.

London, July 10.—A new Unionist attempt to place a further obstacle in the way of the enactment of the home rule bill for Ireland was announced in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon by the Marquis of Lansdowne, Unionist leader. When the bill is submitted to the Lords for second reading on Monday Lord Lansdowne will move "that the house decline to proceed with the consideration of the bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the court."

The Unionists believe they have discovered a flaw in the Parliament act, which provides for the passage of bills over the heads of the peers within a specified period. Their contention is that if the House of Lords postponed dealing with the Irish home rule bill by an adjournment to a date beyond the life of the present Parliament the Liberal government will be powerless to force through its legislation, because the Parliament act overlooks the possibility of the upper house giving itself a prolonged vacation and going on a virtual strike against legislation. It seems probable that the Marquis of Lansdowne's motion is a preliminary to taking of some such step.

## E. C. ALLISON DEAD.

### Well-Known and Highly Respected Citizen Passes Suddenly.

It is seldom that the town of Lancaster has been shocked as it was yesterday morning when the sad intelligence was passed from mouth to mouth that Ed Allison was dead. It was known to but few that he was even indisposed. He was at his place of business Monday as usual, but went home on account of a boil on his head which was causing him severe pain. But while he remained at home, his condition gave no cause for alarm until Wednesday, when symptoms of erysipelas developed and a trained nurse was immediately sent for. Wednesday night he became very much worse and finally succumbed to the disease at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Edward Chambers Allison was the son of the late R. E. Allison, Esq., and his wife, Mary Chambers Allison, and was born in the town of Lancaster on the 13th day of August, 1859. He attended school at the Franklin Academy, being under that scholarly gentleman and fine disciplinarian, Thomas Stamps. He afterwards took a business course at Eastman College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating with distinction. Soon afterwards he entered into partnership with Mr. E. E. Cloud, under the firm name of Cloud & Allison. This business was conducted with success for a number of years, until Mr. Cloud removed to Rock Hill when the partnership was dissolved. He then connected himself with the firm of McCordell & Allison. Afterwards Mr. Allison and his brother, Mr. J. P. Allison, became sole owners of the business, the firm being continued under the name of Allison Bros. No man in the county stood higher in the esteem and confidence of our people than he. The writer has known him from his youth and can testify personally to his genuine worth and high character. There was nothing mean or little in Ed Allison. One always knew where to find him on all public questions. He was modest and retiring in disposition. One of his fine traits was his devotion to his aged father and mother. As son and brother he was kind and tender. He was a level-headed business man and was successful in his undertakings, being systematic and methodical in all that he did. But to crown all he was a humble, earnest follower of his Master. And it is in his church that he will be most sorely missed. He connected himself with the Methodist church of this place in his early young manhood and was ever afterwards one of its most earnest and active members. At the time of his death he was a steward and secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. T. Hodges, assisted by the other pastors of the town, Rev. J. H. Boldridge, D. D., Rev. W. S. Patterson, and Rev. Hugh R. Murchison. The interment was immediately afterwards in West-side cemetery, the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, taking charge of the exercises at the grave. The pall-bearers were: L. C. Lazenby, W. P. Bennett, R. E. Wylie, J. H. Witherspoon, G. W. Williams, W. P. Davis and Waddy R. Thompson, all his close personal friends. Mr. Allison leaves surviving him three brothers, Messrs. J. P. Allison, R. B. Allison and G. W. Allison, and three sisters, Misses Mayme C. Allison, Mattie Allison and Belle Allison.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT ROCK HILL.

Mrs. J. T. Cauthen Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter.

Rock Hill, July 9.—Mrs. Anna Cauthen, an aged lady, widow of the late J. T. Cauthen of Kershaw, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home in this city. Her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Hasseltine, with whom she lived, has for several weeks been in the Fennell Infirmary, and only her little six-year-old son, Harry Hasseltine, was with the grandmother when the attack came, about 3 o'clock a. m. In attempting to rise, Mrs. Cauthen was overcome and fell to the floor, waking the little boy who called a gentleman who was rooming in the house during the daughter's absence. Her son, Mr. J. C. Cauthen, who lives next door, was soon at hand with a physician, but to no avail, and she died at 6 o'clock.

The remains were taken to Kershaw for burial. Mrs. Cauthen is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. M. Kirkley of Kershaw, and Mrs. Hasseltine of this city, also three sons, Dr. R. S. Cauthen of Charlotte, Walter V. Cauthen of Augusta, Ga., and J. C. Cauthen of this city. Mrs. Cauthen was all her life a consistent and zealous member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be preached by her pastor, the Rev. N. K. Hardin of St. John's.

## More Billion Dollar Grass.

We have a sample of some more "Billion Dollar" grass raised by Mr. W. V. Hagler on his farm near Primus. The grass measures 6 feet, 4 inches from the ground. This is the first cutting.

## Rid Your Children of Worms.

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisban, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

## FROM OTHER PAPERS

Boosting must precede boasting.—Edgefield Advertiser.

This fellow Mudhauler is some mud hauler.—Salsbury Post.

In Georgia we are all on the watermelon wagon.—Atlanta Journal.

Senator Smith is doing some effective advertising for the cotton industry.—Charleston Post.

We offer a bet that the Wilson wedding in the White House will be lacking in the dramatic and spectacular features and the vulgar publicity that other weddings that we know of happening there have presented very strongly.—Florence Times.

"The first cotton blooms having been brought in, who will bring along the first open boll?"—Rock Hill Herald. What we are more interested in is who will bring in the first and largest watermelon.—Fort Mill Times.

The Greenwood Daily Journal complains that now, since the new municipal administration has grown old, the policemen never leave the business district to look around in the residence districts. In this Greenwood has lots of company.—Spartanburg Herald.

"Portland Ned," the yeggman who was impolite enough to leave the governor's office while he was getting a drink of water, to evade federal officers, is in bad in Atlanta. His good behavior did not last long, and if he lives and serves his term in the federal prison, he may perhaps come back to this state, because he has misbehaved again.—Florence Times.

The electric arches on Main street have served their purpose and are to be displaced. Let none grieve or be disappointed by the decision of council, for the side lights that are now authorized mark another progressive step and will prove a distinct contribution to the City Beautiful. With their light they also shed dignity. The side light system is used on the noted city thoroughfares of the Americas and Europe, in many cases the supports being artistic and costly contributing to the beauty of the streets in the day time.—The State.

The war goes on in the Balkan states. The powers have decided not to interfere.

After jointly defeating Turkey, they became drunk, plain drunk, with fighting and could not stop.

Bulgaria has invaded Serbia. The Greeks accuse the Bulgars of burning towns, killing the inhabitants, and mutilating dead. All are fighting and plainly things are in a mess.

Over 30,000 people have been killed during the last week and there is no telling when or where the bloody butchery will stop now.

Thirty thousand souls per week is the toll. Two hundred thousand are engaged in the fight. There are enough at that rate to last six weeks longer.

The Bulgars must hold the Greeks in check on one hand while they invade Serbia on the other. She has her hands full and it is probable that "she has bitten off more than she can chew."—Abbeville Press and Banner.

This is a story of the advance of hygienic ideas in the mountains of North Carolina. A family in the Black Mountain range, through the girls who had been off to school, hearing so much about the individual cup for communion service, for use on railroad trains and in various public places, became imbued with the notion that it was a good thing and proceeded to put the principle into practice. Giving thought to the matter, they inaugurated a new branch of hygienics. The family keeps a herd of goats, the herd furnishing the milk supply. It was agreed that a goat should be apportioned to each member of the family, and each member was to milk his or her individual goat, using an individual utensil for the purpose and drinking at the table from an individual cup. The result was a strictly hygienic article of milk. It happened that a Charlotte young woman found herself the guest of this household. She was apprised of the arrangement and was a little embarrassed on being informed that she would be given an individual goat and utensils and would be expected to look after her own milk supply. She got out of it by insisting that she did not drink sweet milk—that buttermilk was her only diet in that line. As goats do not give buttermilk, she was spared the sensation of turning milkmilk. Bearing this incident in mind, who can say that the North Carolina mountain people are not progressive?—Charlotte Observer.

## COMMON GOOD CONFERENCE.

Prominent Men Invited to Speak at Educational Meetings August 6-7.

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, July 10.—The program of the Conference for the Common Good is rapidly approaching completion, though invitations to discuss some of the topics have not been issued, owing to the fact that the committee is endeavoring to find the very best authority for each topic. The committee has just received the acceptance of Mr. W. J. Shuford of Hickory Grove, N. C., who will discuss "The Organization of Causes of Stomach Troubles."

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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at that place. Mr. Shuford is also engaged in the organization of a Rural Building and Loan Association to be conducted along the lines which have recently been discussed in the press of the state. Mr. Shuford will have a prominent place on the conference program for Thursday. He will make a brief statement of the organization and methods of his co-operative association and will then submit to a cross-examination by the farmers and business men of South Carolina who may be seeking specific information.

On the same day Mr. Clarence Poe, the editor of The Progressive Farmer, will describe in detail the workings of co-operative associations which he has recently studied in Minnesota and in other states.

The Rev. W. H. Mills, the pastor of the Fork Hill church at Clemson College, will discuss "The Part of the Church in Rural Development." The committee is planning a conference of ministers for the 7th, at which this important topic will receive further discussion.

Following the address of Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, on Thursday evening, Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, will speak on "The Majesty of the Law."

## NO NATURALIZATION OF JAPANESE.

As It Would Lead to a Similar Claim on the Part of Chinese.

Tokio, July 10.—The Tai Hei Yo news agency says today that Viscount Kentaro Kaneko has received a letter from Theodore Roosevelt expressing the view that American public opinion will not permit the naturalization of Japanese in the United States as it would lead to a similar claim on the part of the Chinese. Mr. Roosevelt, according to the news agency, promised to use his efforts in the solution of the California alien land ownership situation.

Viscount Kaneko is a graduate in law of Harvard University. He was the unofficial representative of Japan in the United States during the Russo-Japanese war and delivered many addresses all over the country.

## Cottonseed Oil Men at Lake Toxaway.

Asheville, N. C., July 9.—With President C. R. Sprott of Manning, S. C., presiding, the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association convened in annual session at Lake Toxaway yesterday. About 60 members are in attendance. The oil men estimate that the cotton crop for South Carolina this season will be about 1,363,000 bales, and the association today decided to use every effort marketed and cotton ginned each week during the season.

Addresses were made by Mr. Robertson, chemist of Clemson college; Mr. Summers, of the South Carolina department of agriculture, and T. A. Law, industrial chemist, of Atlanta, Ga.

The oil men will be in session over tomorrow.

## Stale Hen Fruit.

Waiter (observing diner's dissatisfaction)—"Isn't your egg cooked long enough, sir?"  
Diner—"Yes, the trouble is it wasn't cooked soon enough."

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## COUNTY NEWS

### PLEASANT HILL.

Special to The News.

Pleasant Hill, July 10.—Miss Jane Caskey returned to Lancaster Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caskey.

Mrs. L. J. Perry and daughter, Miss Nanna Perry, of Lancaster returned to their home Tuesday from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beckham.

Miss Ethel Cauthen returned to her home last Sunday from a two weeks' visit to Rock Hill.

Mr. M. C. Cauthen of Columbia returned home Sunday after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cauthen.

The Southern has had the depot repaired at this place. It was struck by lightning some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cauthen visited relatives at Kershaw the past week.

Preaching at the A. R. P. church here at 11 o'clock Sabbath, 13th, by Rev. Mr. Quinn.

### HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle are visiting Mrs. McCorkle's son, Mr. W. T. Crenshaw, and family.

Mrs. Hilliard of the Stoneboro section is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Twitty.

Mrs. Furman Brasington of Camden was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Beckham for a short time last week.

Messrs. G. L. Mobley, S. J. Vincent, Fraser McMackin and J. C. Williams and wife were among those who went to Charleston from this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyches, with her children, left Thursday for Clover, Va., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Beulah Sowell of Kershaw is spending awhile with Miss Idelle Mobley.

Mrs. S. C. Gardner has been quite sick for about ten days at her home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones are visiting friends in Liberty Hill this week.

Mrs. Dr. Rutledge, who has been ill for several days, is improving at this time.

Mr. J. C. Bowling of Lancaster was a visitor to our town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Crenshaw has been in Charlotte since the early part of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler a few days ago.

Miss Gladys Twitty has been in Camden several days with her sister, Mrs. John Mackey.

Miss Anna May Robertson of Rock Hill is visiting Misses Clara and Brite Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halle of Liberty Hill were in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Moore and children went to Lancaster Tuesday.

### A Good Investment.

W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whittemont, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.